

Appl. No. 10/628,667



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/628,667
Applicant : Shigeki Ueda et al.
Filed : 07/29/2003
TC/A.U. : 2636
Examiner : Hung T. Nguyen
Docket No. : UEDA3001/EM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action of November 9, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 22 minus 20 = | * 2 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 minus 3 = | * 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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|-------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * 26 | Minus | ** 22 | = 4 |
| | Independent | * 2 | Minus | *** 3 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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|-------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| | Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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|-------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| | Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | 375.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |

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|-----------|--------|
| RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | 750.00 |
| X\$18= | 36 |
| X84= | |
| +280= | 280 |
| TOTAL | |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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|------------------|----------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$18= | 2.00 |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 200 |

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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